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GREAT FLOODS ARE NOW RAGING IN THE EAST

Entire Mississippi Valley Is Inundated—Damage to Property Will Amount to Millions of Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—A flood crest is expected in the lower Mississippi valley within forty-eight hours. The river rose one foot here last night and all the levees along the water front are strained. It is feared that the St. Francis street levee, which protects an enormously rich territory, will soon break. The northern portion of the city of Memphis is inundated and much damage is reported.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 2.—The Kaukaee river bursted its banks last night at the Chenobier Dike and formed a new river channel through the southern portion of Hammond. Hundreds of men have been pressed into service in fighting the flood which is now threatening the entire city. One hundred thousand acres is reported to be inundated, causing great damage. Late this afternoon experts estimate the

damage will exceed one million and a half dollars. The ice gorges in the Calumet river have been dynamited, but this failed to check the water's rise, and the river is ready to jump its banks at any moment.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—Unconfirmed reports from the town of New Madrid, Mo., say the village was destroyed by flood last night. Many persons are reported killed. Communication to Memphis from Madrid has as yet not been re-established owing to the telephone polls being washed away.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 2.—Governor Hadley has been requested to order the militia out to protect the village of New Madrid, where all is devastated from the flood of last night. The inhabitants are unable to cope with the situation and fears are entertained for many of them.

THE QUESTION IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

It is to be hoped that the voters of Tonopah will not consider the election of school trustees as a political issue. All matters pertaining to educational affairs should be strictly non-partisan, the qualification of the prospective candidates should be considered and not their party affiliations. We are endeavoring to make provisions for the future in providing a suitable place to house the school children while they are procuring an education, which means much to the many families who are now with us and the many that will be located here in the future. Who will deny the fact that the new school house is not an absolute necessity. Let us select the men whom the people have the most confidence in and will devote their time to their duties, such as Henry Schmidt and Jack McQuillan. The confidence of the bond purchasers in such men will mean a speedy sale of the school bonds, so that the new school house will not be delayed. Our reference to the other two candidates as being members of the socialist party was not for the purpose of belittling them, but as their party principals are against the money interests, would the prospective bond purchaser take up the school bonds if they were elected? Ask yourself this question. It is not the poor man that can supply the money to take up the bonds, so when you are casting your vote forget politics and remember the school children.

STATE POLICE ARE NO LONGER ON PAY ROLL

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 2.—A general economical surprise happened yesterday afternoon when, after a consultation with several heads of departments in state affairs, orders came to reduce forces and trim up wherever possible. The heaviest cut came in the state police. Six of the eleven members of the state police were cut from the payroll. Those retained are: Captain Donnelley, Newguard, Capalan, Fravel and Clark. Those going are: Stone, Lacey, O'Brien, Amigo, Taylor and Buck.

It was further announced that Commissioner Norcross had discharged his stenographer. The state engineer lets out one man and the state bank examiner dispenses with his assistant. Most of this reduction went into effect yesterday. In the case of the state police the selection of those retained was practically in the hands of Captain Donnelley,

who made his selection on the basis of efficiency and length of service.

In speaking of the matter the governor said: "This is along the lines of economy such as promised and stated to the legislature, both at the regular and extra sessions. The reductions have been made hoping to bring about a line of economy such as the state is in need of. Personally I am in hopes that other reductions may be made and as in the above cases I will use my endeavors to bring them about. This work has been under consideration for some time. I realize that any discharge of efficient state employees is to be regretted, but as at the present time the state is in need of strict economy. On this line other departments are looking into the matter and every little helps. The above cuts represent a saving of approximately twelve hundred dollars per month to the state."

PREPARATIONS FOR GREAT BATTLE ARE NOW ON

CHICAGO, April 2.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, who has returned to Chicago for a week, expects to meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Jack Curley, the promoter, within a few days and make final arrangements for the coming championship battle. Flynn, it was announced by Jack Johnson last night, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow. Curley is said to be on his way here from Mexico. A date and place for the fight are to be fixed.

ESTATE PLACED IN TRUST.
FALL RIVER, Mass., April 2.—Under the will of the late Susan

Monroe of this city, her entire estate, valued at \$100,000, will be placed in trust, and the income used to provide for the care and support of her horse, Daisy. The animal is 31 years old and probably will not live long. After the animal's death, the money is to be divided by the testatrix's nephews and nieces.

SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Vi Kynin Wellington Koo, a Chinese student at Columbia university, will leave New York for China next Saturday to become private secretary to Yuan Shi Kai.

TEDDY STARTS SOUTH.

OYSTER BAY, April 2.—Colonel Roosevelt will leave here at 5 p. m. on his southern speech-making trip. He spent the fore part of the day at Sagamore Hill closeted with a few political advisers.

BITTEREST MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MILWAUKEE

Madero Will Have Sixty Thousand Men

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Advices from the City of Mexico to the state department here declare that the outlook in Mexico is most favorable for an early settlement of the revolution, due on account of President Madero's hopes to raise an army of sixty thousand federals to crush

CONGRESS ASKED FOR LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Taft has been urged to send a special emergency message to congress at once asking for an appropriation of half a million dollars to fight the Mississippi river's terrible flood, and to place this sum at the disposal of the army engineers, so that an army of men may be put to work at once to save the levees.

The message to be presented to the president will say, in part: "These levees contribute not only to the safety of the adjoining agri-

cultural lands and settlements along the Mississippi valley, but are also a part of the great governmental projects for the maintenance of navigation of the lower water of the Mississippi river.

"It is urgently recommended that an immediate appropriation be made so that no time may be lost in taking the necessary steps to prevent what, but for speedy government action, may be loss, not only millions of dollars of property but hundreds and hundreds of lives as well."

Orozco's father when the City of Mexico is attacked.

FEDERALS AND REBELS GETTING DOWN TO WORK

EL PASO, Texas, April 2.—General Orozco, the rebel leader, today abandoned his campaign against Torreon and Mexico City temporarily. General Aubert with fifteen hundred federal soldiers is at present keeping the rebels busy near the cities of Escalon and Jimenez. General Salinas with six hundred federal troops is nearing the city of Chihuahua. Reports from the front today state that the entire rebel territory is menaced and that the rebels are on the retreat.

General Lorente, Mexican consul at El Paso, says that General Aubert advised him last night that he had sufficient troops and munitions of war to take the city of Jimenez and probably Chihuahua. General Campa is attacking the town of Parral today, and it is claimed the rebels are in disorder. General Villa is today defending his post near the town of Parral, and, it is said, will advance on Parral to help General Campa. President Madero today made General Aubert a brigadier general.

General Orozco has accepted General Zapata's offer to operate with

LAREDO, April 2.—An American for Torreon says that Federal General Tellez with 1600 men, 12 modern canon, ten machine guns and plenty of ammunition is now fortifying the irrigation ditches surrounding the city. Generals Aubert, Villa and Urigina are attacking Rebel Leader Orozco's lines of communication to the north.

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ST. PAUL, April 2.—The Minnesota republican state central committee by a vote of 38 to 7 today rejected the presidential primary plan to elect delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis on May 16th.

DYNAMITERS TO PLEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Olaf Tveitmo and Eugene Clancy will appear in Indianapolis on October 7 for trial, as a result of the indictments charging them with conspiracy to transport dynamite. The men will make no extradition fight.

VOTE TO REJECT MINIMUM WAGE

Troops Will Be Rushed to Coal Mines to Protect Strikebreakers.

LONDON, April 2.—It is predicted late this afternoon that the miners by their votes have refused to accept the government's minimum wage bill. The vote as announced up to noon stood: For resuming, 101,474; against resuming, 106,252. Balloting will close this evening at 6 o'clock, and the government, in anticipation that the wage bill will be defeated in the referendum vote, is preparing to rush soldiers to the mines in order to safeguard the properties and the strikebreakers, many of whom are from the ranks of the union miners. Premier Asquith, in speaking of the action of the union miners said: "We expect trouble if the bill is defeated."

but we are ready for it. Undoubtedly there will be many riots, but these will be suppressed as promptly as possible."

LONDON, April 2.—At 8 o'clock tonight at the headquarters of the miners' union the officials of that organization announced that the referendum vote on the minimum wage scale present by the government and mine owners was as follows: Against resumption, 135,000; for resumption, 123,000. These figures are official and the minimum wage bill has been defeated. The government in anticipation of riots has issued an order to have all available troops rushed to the collieries at once.

Reports From the Republican Headquarters Say La Follette Leads in Presidential Primaries.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—In a campaign that has been filled with invectives and denunciation of the different candidates and both the non-partisan and socialist forces, the bitterest municipal election in the history of the city of Milwaukee came to a close. The municipal campaign has been waging for several weeks and the leaders of both factions have exhausted their every effort to win. Congressman William Carey, leader of the non-partisan forces, has been in the thick of the fight from the beginning and Congressman Berger, leader for the socialists, has left nothing undone to elect the socialistic ticket. The non-partisan backers today predict that Candidate Badings will be elected by a majority ranging in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand votes. The reports from socialist headquarters are that Mayor Seidel, the present incumbent, will win by at least six thousand majority. Betting on the outcome of the election last night favored Badings. Odds of four to one prevailed that the non-partisan candidate would be elected.

It looked for a time as though there would be riots in all parts of the city. The mayor, however, had many men deputized last night and they were held as a reserve. Immediately upon the issuance of the paper bearing the two flags the mayor put the reserves to work.

At noon today it is estimated about half the entire vote has been cast. In the presidential primaries the Wilsonites throughout the state claim the schoolmaster is leading Champ Clark, his opponent on the democratic side, by large majorities. At republican headquarters at noon today reports are favoring Senator La Follette, and his adherents claim he is leading the field.

HOUSE PASSES MISSISSIPPI APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The house this afternoon unanimously passed the Ransdell bill, providing for 350,000 to strengthen the Mississippi levees in the flood districts. The bill will pass the senate this afternoon. President Taft will sign the bill.

Miss Florence Dennis, who has been visiting friends in Reno for the past two months, returned to Tonopah this morning.

FIEND LANDS IN JAIL ON CHARGE RAPING LITTLE GIRL

RENO, Nev., April 2.—Luigi Gullio, an Italian laborer, is in jail in Verdi on a charge of raping Stella Giallino, a little girl of the mountain town, and Sheriff Ferrel has gone to Verdi to get the prisoner and bring him to Reno to prevent a possible lynching of the accused man this evening. The people of Verdi are enraged and this morning the man would have met with mob violence had it not been for Justice of the Peace Morrill of that town, who captured Gullio in his cabin and took him to the jail, where, with a number of other calmer citizens of Verdi, he guarded him until the citizens of the lumber town cooled down.

The report was made to the district attorney and a complaint was issued against the prisoner, but he had already been arrested and locked in the Verdi jail.

CLUB AIMED AT GORE MEANT FOR ROOSEVELT

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 1.—The authorities found yesterday that Charles Schomulla, the Pole who attacked Senator Gore yesterday had planned to attack Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who he thought was to go through Waukesha. The Roosevelt train, however, went through Wisconsin over another route.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY NAMED.

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—Governor Johnson today issued a proclamation setting aside April 18 as fire prevention day in California.

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